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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 31st May, 1958

SUBJECT.—*Import policy for copra or coconut kernel (S. No. 38/IV) during April—September, 1958.*

No. 50-ITC(PN)/58.—It was announced in the current Red Book that copra or coconut kernel (S. No. 38/IV) will be licensed to Actual users on an *ad hoc* basis. This item will be licensed in the manner indicated below:—

- (a) Applications for import of copra from soap manufacturers and oil mills borne on the books of the Development Wing will be licensed by C.C.I. in accordance with the recommendations made by the Development Wing.
- (b) Licences for import of copra will also be granted to non-scheduled soap manufacturers but such licences will be restricted to those units which are registered under the Excise Regulations and have been paying Excise Duty. Such soap manufacturers should submit applications to the licensing authorities at the ports in the usual form and manner and should furnish the following documents and information:—
 - (1) Factory Registration No. if any.
 - (2) No. allotted by Central Excise Department for Excise Duty.
 - (3) Whether using power or non-power.
 - (4) Production of soap during:—

(Tons)

1955-56

1956-57

1957-58

- (5) Consumption of the following in the manufacture of soap:—

	Quantity (Tons)
	1955-56 1956-57 1957-58

- (a) Coconut oil
- (b) Tallow
- (c) Palm oil
- (d) Other oils or fats

- (6) Excise Duty actually paid during 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58.

2. Applications will also be considered on an *ad hoc* basis from recognised associations of non-power soap manufacturers by C.C.I. New Delhi in the Head-quarter's office. Such applications should indicate the standing of the Association and the number of their affiliated members and their past production, consumption and any other relevant information as may be available with them.

3. Applications from non-scheduled oil crushing units will be considered and licences granted on the basis of half the copra imported by them and crushed during 1955 or 25 per cent of the total quantity of copra crushed during 1955, whichever is more favourable. Licences will, however, be restricted only to units subject to Excise control and applications should be made in the prescribed form and manner and should furnish the following additional information:—

(i) Total production of coconut oil during 1955, 1956, 1957.

(ii) Consumption of Copra.

(a) actually imported by the consuming units during 1955, 1956 and 1957 and

(b) other indigenous copra or copra purchased from internal markets during 1955, 1956 and 1957.

(c) Excise duty paid during 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58.

4. The Essentiality certificates which should be obtained from the Central Excise Authorities in the case of non-scheduled industrial units should indicate *inter alia* (i) actual production of soap separately during 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58 (ii) consumption of coconut oil by the non-scheduled soap manufacturers separately during 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58 and (iii) total quantity of (i) copra crushed and (ii) production of coconut oil during 1955, 1956 and 1957.

5. It has also been decided that licences issued to soap manufacturers both in the schedule and non-schedule sectors, will, on an *ad hoc* basis, be validated to permit imports of coconut oil upto a certain extent against licences for Copra granted to them. This import will have to be arranged within the face value of the licences granted to them for import of copra.

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